
TORRINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: ANNUAL REPORT

Population	...	7,153.
Births (5 illegitimate) 60 Males, 42 Females		102.
Deaths ..., ... 37 Males, 33 Females		70.

Causes of Death:-

Tuberculosis	..	3
Cancer	..	15
Diphtheria	..	0
Scarlet Fever	..	0
Enteric	..	1
Premature Births	..	4
Pneumonia	..	7
Accidental	..	6
Heart Disease	..	14
Other Causes	..	20



The District has been remarkably free of Infectious Disease.

8 New Cases of Tuberculosis have been notified and there are now on the register 37 who at one time or another have had active signs of the disease.

It is noticeable that there were 32 more births than deaths.

Numerous Inspections of Cowhouses and Dairies have been made - The Dairies generally were very clean.

More farmers appear to be going in for quantity milk production which is popular at the moment, but farmers may be sorry if they sacrifice quality.

The Schools of the District have been visited twice and nearly all the children have been immunised against diphtheria.

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